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Dear Dr.

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I invite your participation in a seminar on the Third World which the DCI's Intelligence Producers Council will sponsor this fall. The seminar will meet on 21 and 22 October at the Department of State, Washington, D.C., and I shall function as Chairman.

The seminar will provide a forum for senior and analyst-level members of the Intelligence Community, executives from consumer agencies, and distinguished academicians to interact on questions pertaining to information needs on the Third World. Briefings will be interspersed with panel discussions, all designed to provide a stimulating environment for the exchange of ideas.

Seminar participants are being invited to membership in one of four geographic panels—Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, East Asia or Middle East/South Asia—depending on area of greatest expertise. National Intelligence Officers (NIOs) for these regions have agreed to serve as panel chairmen. The NIO for Africa, Dr. Gray Cowan, has specifically requested your membership on the Sub-Saharan Africa Panel. If your schedule permits, your participation would greatly enhance our efforts to understand the problems we face in providing what is needed on Third World matters.

Your travel and subsistence costs will be reimbursed in accordance with standardized government regulations should you attend. Please contact the seminar coordinator to convey your decision or to receive additional information. Intelligence Producers Council Staff, can be reached at

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Sincerely,

Henry S. Rower Chairman